

**DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON AN APPLICATION  
BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED FOR APPROVAL  
OF A NEW FLOOR PLAN FOR THE AUCKLAND CASINO**

Date of Decision:



June 2020

1. On 5 June 2020 SKYCITY Casino Management Limited (“**SCML**”) applied, pursuant to condition 11 of its operator’s licence for the Auckland casino, for approval of a new floor plan, “2020 L2 004”.
2. Condition 11 of SCML’s operator’s licence for the Auckland casino provides as follows:
  11. The Licence Holder shall operate in accordance with approved floor layouts showing the position of gaming tables and gaming machines. The Licence Holder shall obtain approval for new floor plans prior to relocating or installing tables or machines in positions not specified in approved floor layouts. When applying, the Licence Holder must submit fresh plans showing the floor layout for the Gambling Area and details of the proposed CCTV layout for consideration. Any change must comply with the Surveillance Standard. The Executive Director and a single Gambling Commissioner may approve the new floor plans if they are satisfied that the floor layout has no potentially adverse effects. If they are not so satisfied, the proposed floor plan must be referred to the Commission for a decision on approval.

*Submissions*

3. SCML submitted as follows:
  - (a) It is currently reliant on plan “2020 L2 003”.
  - (b) Following recent announcements that Alert Level 1 may be implemented shortly, it wants to move some EGMs and gaming tables to accommodate the removal of the hoardings on the MGF, should this be permitted under Alert Level 1. The proposed changes are as follows:
    - Install 27 EGMs
    - Install 24 Automated Table Game terminals
    - Remove 14 Automated Table Game terminals
    - Reconfigure 12 EGMs
    - Install 7 gaming tables
    - Reconfigure 2 gaming tables
    - Remove 24 EGMs
  - (c) It wants to transition to floor plan 2020 L2 004, if approved, as soon as possible.

- (d) At all times, the number of EGMs and gaming tables will comply with the requirements of its licence conditions.

*Decision*

4. The floor plan proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. Accordingly, plan "2020 L2 004" (**attached**) is approved by the Chief Gambling Commissioner and the Executive Director under delegated authority, pursuant to condition 11 of SCML's operator's licence, for the Auckland casino.
5. Once SCML is reliant on plan "2020 L2 004", plan "2020 L2 003" will cease to be valid.

*Lisa Hansen*

*Blair Cairncross*

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**Lisa Hansen**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner  
Gambling Commission

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**Blair Cairncross**  
Executive Director  
Gambling Commission

8 June 2020



